

Claims

- Sub A, 1. A composition comprising a lipid-regulating agent dissolved or dispersed in at least one oil with one or more emulsifiers, wherein the mixture is capable of forming an emulsion upon dilution with an aqueous phase.
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2. A composition of claim 1 wherein said lipid-regulating agent is a fibrate.
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- Sub C, 3. A composition of claim 2 wherein said fibrate is fenofibrate.
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4. A composition of claim 1 wherein said lipid-regulating agent is a statin.
5. A composition of claim 4 wherein said statin is pravastatin.
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6. A composition of claim 4 wherein said statin is atorvastatin.
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- Sub A, 7. A composition of claim 1 wherein at least one or more of said emulsifiers is selected from phospholipids, polyoxyethylene sorbitan fatty acid derivatives, sorbitan fatty acid derivatives, Polyoxyl-35-castor oil (Cremophor EL, available from BASF), castor oil or hydrogenated castor oil ethoxylates, polyglycerol esters of fatty acids, fatty acid ethoxylates, alcohol ethoxylates, polyoxyethylene-polyoxypropylene co-polymers and block co-polymers, and TPGS (d-alpha tocopheryl polyethylene glycol 1000 succinate).
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8. A composition of claim 7 wherein at least one or more of said emulsifiers is polyoxyethylene sorbitan fatty
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acid derivatives, sorbitan fatty acid derivatives and polyoxyl-35-castor oil.

- 5 *del A3* 9. A composition of claim 1 wherein said oil is selected from soybean oil, coconut oil, canola oil, corn oil, palm kernel oil, cottonseed oil, olive oil, peanut oil, safflower oil and sesame oil.
- 10 10. A composition of claim 9 wherein said oil is soybean oil.
- 15 *Sub C3* 11. A composition of claim 1 further comprising a co-solvent.
12. A composition of claim 11 wherein said co-solvent is ethanol, propylene glycol or polyethylene glycol.
13. A delivery system comprising a composition of claim 1.
- 20 14. A delivery system of claim 13 wherein said delivery system is an emulsion.
15. A delivery system of claim 13 wherein said delivery system is a capsule.
- 25 *del A4* 16. A method of treating hyperlipidemia comprising the administration of a composition of claim 1 to a patient.
- 30 17. A method of treating hyperlipidemia comprising the administration of a composition of claim 3 to a patient.
- 35 18. A method of treating hyperlipidemia comprising the administration of a composition of claim 14 to a patient.

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